

Re: Sinclair Broadcasting.

CBS was eviscerated for airing a true story which involved a questionable document. The powers of society descended upon them and assured the American citizenry that CBS would be punished. Sinclair Broadcasting forces their myriad of stations to air a false story, its inaccuracies provable by a consensus of journalism's highest realm, and this wild unleashing of untruths is somehow deemed okay. Can you explain this dichotomy to me? CBS makes a mistake over a story based on fact and bows to impending punishment, yet Sinclair deliberately and knowingly sweeps our nation with countless factual mistakes and owes apologies to no citizen or higher authority. How do you justify Sinclair's freedom of expression, but not CBS's? Why is there no discernible checks and balances system to insure fairness? As things stand, it appears that if Sinclair believed in abolishing the FCC, they would be able to broadcast endless TV spots filled with lies in order to achieve their objective, and the FCC would merely allow its own demise to ensue. Tell me how you possess neither the power to prevent your own assassination nor the power to protect the lives of other citizens. Why, therefore, does the FCC exist--just to fine stations that flash nipples? Surely, a loose breast is of little consequence compared to the unbridled corporate rule of the press.

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